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Regional technical rescue team takes shape

*AFD participates
in training*

By Kristin Will
Staff Writer

SOUTH HADLEY – Firefighters from four Western Massachusetts counties are learning the ropes of technical rescue thanks to a grant from the Homeland Security Advisory Council.

Initially formed in 2012, the Western Massachusetts Technical Rescue Team [WMTRT] will assist regional fire departments called to confined space, trench, high-angle and building collapse rescues.

“This is a large component that we were missing here at this end of the state,” said South Hadley Fire District No. 2 Chief David Keefe.

Local fire chiefs met three years ago to initiate the team’s formation. Grants received from the Department of Public Health, Department of Homeland Security, Springfield Carpenters Union and local labor councils propelled the team forward in 2012.

Having trained throughout the year, WMTRT Director and South Hadley Fire District No. 2 Assistant Chief Bill Selkirk said the team will be ready to rescue in a few months.

“This is a huge asset,” he said. “There are teams all over the state. It’s not a new concept. We just

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Turley Publications staff photo by Kristin Will

Agawam firefighters Bob LaFrance and R.J. Pensivy secure rope lines as a team member belays down a Holyoke parking garage for training.

Mayor lashes out at city council

*Amended FY2014
budget passed*

By Jennifer Wroblewski
Staff Writer

AGAWAM — The city council voted Monday to pass the fiscal year 2014 annual operating budget, but not before fireworks erupted between councilors and Mayor Richard A. Cohen.

According to Cohen’s budget proposal before the council prior to a public hearing June 17, the fiscal 2014 budget includes limited use of free cash, new growth estimated at \$1.6 million, and an increase in the real estate tax levy

estimated at 0.4 percent.

“Agawam continues to be one of only a few communities to never seek an override of Proposition 2 1/2 or any debt exclusion,” Cohen said, adding that with a shift factor of 1.5 and a tax rate of 15.60, a homeowner with an average valuation of \$208,100 would actually see a decrease of \$2 in taxes.

But council Vice President Dennis J. Perry pointed out that whatever the council passes now, it will have to pay for in November when tax rates will change.

A number of residents and school department personnel spoke in favor of the school por-

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Library ‘moves’ toward fitness

By Jennifer Wroblewski
Staff Writer

AGAWAM — Thanks to a collaboration between the town of Agawam, the Agawam Public Library, the YMCA of Greater Springfield and “Let’s Move” Wellness Coordinator Shelby Hall-Gibbons, the library will move toward offering healthy living programs for children and families this summer.

The idea, said Hall-Gibbons, is

to help children develop a healthy lifestyle at an early age, which she said “should last a lifetime.”

By offering family-friendly programming at Agawam Public Library, that idea is being taken one step further.

“[These programs] are free to the public,” said Jason Pirnie, executive director of YMCA of Greater Springfield, which will bring a YMCA Wellness & Program Family Center to Agawam

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Special state election for U.S. Senate

REGION — The special state election for the U.S. Senate will be held Tuesday, June 25. Across the state, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. as registered voters choose a new Massachusetts senator to replace former Democratic Senator John F. Kerry, now the U.S. Secretary of State.

The candidates for election are Republican Gabriel E. Gomez of Cohasset, Democratic Congressman Edward J. Markey of Malden and Twelve Visions Party Richard A. Heos of Woburn.

Early deadline for July 4

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, the deadline for all editorial copy for the Thursday, July 4 edition will be Thursday, June 27 at noon. Please send all materials to be included in that week’s edition to aan@turley.com or jwroblewski@turley.com.

Daisy troop makes big impression with small shrub

By Mike Lydick
Turley Publications
Correspondent

When you think of Girl Scouts probably the first thought that comes to mind is cookies. But it’s about much more than selling cookies. Just ask the 10 little girls who made a big difference by sprucing up one of the town’s recreational areas.

The girls — all between the ages of 5 and 6 — are members of a local Girl Scout troop, Daisy Troop 11916, co-led by Jennifer Goulet and Andrea Polley. This is the entry level in the Girl Scout program that starts in kindergarten and goes through high school.

One of the first things the girls learned when the troop began meeting last September was the Girl Scout Promise. Then the Daisy troop began learning parts of the Girl Scout Law by meeting “flower friends.” They learned about planting flowers, taking care of them and even dug for worms so they could understand how worms can improve the soil.

Versions of flower names helped the girls learn the law: Lupe — to

be honest and fair; Sunny — to be friendly and helpful; Zinni — to be considerate and caring; Tula — to be courageous and strong; and Mari — to be responsible for what I say and do.

All the girls had to complete a number of tasks to earn their “petals” at the end of the year that represented the parts of the law that they learned. Tasks ranged from baking cupcakes and giving some away to making cards for the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Springfield to donating canned goods at a local food pantry.

Giving back to the community

When it came time to select a community service project to celebrate the end of their first year as Daisy Scouts, the troop decided they wanted to plant a bush in School Street Park.

But the girls soon learned that it wasn’t as simple as going to the park, digging a hole, and planting the bush. They needed permission from the town. So, the girls wrote a letter to Mayor Richard A. Cohen asking him if they could plant the bush — and got an enthusiastic yes.

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Turley Publications photo by Mike Lydick

Members of Daisy Troop 11916 look on as Agawam Parks and Recreation Director Christopher Sparks carries a shrub that they recently helped him plant at School Street Park as their community service project. Shown with Sparks are (from left) Jennifer Goulet (co-leader), Keira Fitzgerald, Myah DiLizia, Genevieve White, Abigail Polley, Isabella Spaulding, Madison Oyler, and Kerisa Trudeau.



Health records to be destroyed

All school health records for the Agawam High School Class of 2008 will be destroyed June 21, 2013. Anyone wishing to have their school health records returned to them should contact the AHS nurse at 821-0504 before June 21.

Correction

In the June 13 edition of *Agawam Advertiser News*, the name of Michael Andre, one of the Top 10 students from Agawam High School Class of 2013, was incorrectly listed as Andre Michael. We apologize for the error.

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WHERE IS IT?

Each week *Agawam Advertiser News* will feature a photo of a local building, item, sign, place or landmark and ask readers to pick their brains to figure out where it is or even what it is. Check here each week to test your knowledge of the area where we live and work. The photo will be from either Agawam or Feeding Hills, but we'll always give you a hint or two.

The answer to this week's "Where is it?" will run in next week's edition along with the name of the first person to submit a correct answer and a new trivia photo for you to consider.

E-mail answers or future Where Is It? suggestions to editor Jennifer Wroblewski at jwroblewski@turley.com.



Last week's photo: That bookish statue sits at the entrance to the Agawam Public Library on Cooper Street.

Turley Publications staff photo by Jennifer Wroblewski

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Gomez, Markey debate in Western Massachusetts

Senate race nears end

By Nancy dos Santos
Turley Publications Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD – Earlier this month, U.S. Senate candidate Republican Gabriel Gomez and Democrat Edward Markey appeared in the second of three debates in Massachusetts.

Held in the WGBY studios in Springfield, the debate was moderated by Director of Public Affairs Jim Madigan.

Candidates answered questions ranging from national policy to the economy in Western Massachusetts. At times the debate included personal attacks from both men and initially, there was some discussion of political ads. The debate began with Madigan asking candidates for their opinions on the recent information leak from the National Security Agency. Both men were also asked if they considered Edward Snowden to be a hero or traitor. Snowden leaked classified information to the public about PRISM, a data and phone tracking program used by the NSA.

After initial off-topic discussion from both candidates, Gomez answered first and said that he was appalled by the news, which suggests that citizens' constitutional rights are violated by the existence of PRISM.

Markey gave a similar response, saying that all Americans need to be fully protected under the constitution. Despite what appeared to be support for Snowden, both men agreed that he should not be considered a hero.

"He broke the law and he said himself that he is ready to accept punishment," said Markey.

Shifting gears to local interests, Madigan explained that unemployment remains higher in Western Massachusetts than elsewhere in the state. Springfield's unemployment rate is currently 10.7 percent. The Senate hopefuls were asked for ideas to boost jobs and the economy in this region. Markey's plan included investing in colleges, returning Springfield to a manufacturing hub and investing in the Union Street project.

"We need to fund the inland railway from Boston out here to Springfield. That can be a source of real economic activity," said Markey.

Gomez suggested creating more trade agreements with countries like Columbia in order to bolster the manufacturing industry in the area. He also hopes to repeal the medical device tax under the Affordable Care Act because of the number of medical device companies that are going to be based in Springfield. He believes the tax is onerous and will force medical companies to go elsewhere. On a similar note, Gomez also discussed lowering the corporate tax code in order to make the country more competitive in the global market.

Two topics that Gomez and Markey both agreed on were the overhaul of the filibuster system in Congress, and the support of the Paycheck Fairness Act, which Elizabeth Warren currently backs. Markey called the inequality between men and women's wages morally wrong, and Gomez echoed this sentiment by referring to it as a disgrace.

When asked about their tax plans, the candidates both discussed reforms to the system. Gomez believes that taxes should be simplified, the corporate tax code should be reconfigured, loopholes should be closed, and that Republicans and Democrats need to compromise on the issues.

"I'm not going to go in there with any preconditions and say that everything is off the table. Everything needs to be on the table there," said Gomez.

Markey's plan includes overhauling the tax code and to do this, he believes that the Senate needs to be honest about tax breaks and get rid of loopholes. Once this is accomplished, taxes on corporations can be lowered so the nation can be more competitive.

On the divisive issue of gun control, Markey and Gomez differed substantially. Markey made clear that he supports the expanded background check bill and a ban on assault weapons and high capacity magazines. He wants to make the NRA a less powerful group and ultimately, irrelevant in our nation's discourse. While Gomez supports the expanded background check bill and the need to keep guns out of the hands of the wrong people, he made no mention of supporting the other bans.

The candidates also had discordant opinions on the Keystone Exxon Pipeline, which would bring Canadian crude oil across the border into the U.S. Madigan asked if the potential benefits of piping the crude oil through the U.S. and into Texas were worth the risks.

Gomez described himself as a "green republican" who supports wind, hydro and solar projects, but he believes that not all green projects are worthy of investment. According to Gomez, the pipeline is worth investing in because it creates jobs, lowers energy costs and makes the U.S. less energy dependent around the world, which is also a national security issue. He cited a three year study done by the State Department which says that the project would cause only negligible differences on the environment.

Markey believes that the project would bring no economic benefit because the oil would be exported and sold abroad. He referred to the project as an environmental risk with no benefits.

"They want to bring that oil down to Port Arthur, Texas, which is a tax-free export zone. And then they want to export the oil out of the United States," said Markey.

The final question posed to the candidates was about the issue of medical marijuana. Gomez and Markey believe the substance should only be used medicinally and should be policed properly. On the issue of national legalization, Markey supports nationwide legalization with proper guidelines

and Gomez believes the subject should be left to the states.

In closing statements, Gomez thanked the public in both English and his native Spanish.

"I'm running because I want to serve. I started my career in the military serving as an aircraft carrier pilot in the Navy Seals," said Gomez. "I've lived the American Dream. I just want to make sure that everyone else has the chance to achieve the American Dream."

Markey concluded by saying, "I also know it's not about my family or Mr. Gomez's family. It's about everyone else's family. That's who we're going to the United States Senate to protect."

The election will take place on Tuesday, June 25.

Pioneer Valley Visitor Guide now available

AGAWAM — State Sen. Michael Knapik (R-Westfield), State Rep. Donald Humason (R-Westfield), and State Rep. Nicholas Boldyga (R-Agawam) have announced that the 2013-2014 Pioneer Valley Visitor Guide is now available, free of charge.

"This guide is a handy resource for families who are interested in what the Pioneer Valley has to offer this summer," said Knapik. "Whether your interests lie in visits to area beaches, antiquing, or maybe vigorous outdoor activities, to name a few, this booklet will certainly come in handy," he continued.

The guide contains a wide array of cultural offerings, including places to go, a calendar of events, agriculture opportunities, and places to stay and dine.

"This is a must for the Pioneer Valley traveling public," said Humason. "I always keep one handy in my glove compartment."

"As someone with a young family, I plan on vacationing close to home this summer," said Boldyga. "There are some excellent venues highlighted."

To have a copy mailed to your home contact Knapik at (413) 562-6454, or simply send an email with your name and mailing address with the subject "Visitor Guide" to Michael.Knapik@masenate.gov, or contact him via Facebook at www.facebook.com/senatorknapik.



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Opinion

Trading barbs

We were surprised at the display at Monday's city council meeting at which the fiscal year 2014 budget was discussed during public hearing. During that meeting, Agawam Mayor Richard A. Cohen hashed it out with council Vice President Dennis J. Perry and President Christopher Johnson when Perry proposed budget amendments that Cohen called "unfair."

We understand that a lot of hard work goes into the budget on Cohen's part, and once it's submitted, it's up to the council to provide their stamp of approval before it goes into effect. We can appreciate the system of checks and balances in place to ensure that the town's finances are kept in order.

Since Cohen released his budget last month, the city council has met on multiple occasions to discuss it with various department heads during subcommittee meetings, according to Cohen, and not once did councilors question the use of free cash (or lack thereof), reducing the real estate tax levy, or reducing appropriations for salary or reserve fund and the school department.

We commend Cohen for being passionate about the town and working to ensure that the budget process remains transparent and fair, and we can understand his frustration with the way the council handled the proposed amendments during Monday's meeting, but we can't help but feel like there could have been a better way to address it.

The back and forth between the mayor and the council was interesting, to say the least, but we've learned that there's a process when it comes to addressing the council during a public meeting and whether or not you agree with the discussions taking place, those discussions should not be interrupted; there are rules for a reason.

We hope that moving forward, the city council and Mayor Cohen can put their differences of opinion aside to keep the best interest of the taxpayers at the forefront of discussions.

The hazard of offering arms ...



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Letters to the Editor

Robotics team show poise, speaking ability

To the editor:

Members of the GFWC Agawam Junior Women's Club (AJWC) would like to thank Dana Henry, co-founder and lead mentor of Agawam Rosie Robotics FIRST Team 839, and his team members Amanda Rose, lead engineer; Katie McDonald, director of engineering; Ali Bessette, director of risk management (Safety Captain); and Rachel Tryba, chief operations officer, for being our May club meeting program speakers.

The membership found the information presented concerning the design process of building the robot very interesting along with a demonstration of how the robot worked. The Robotics FIRST team members showed great poise and public speaking ability as they talked about their different roles in the robot's design. Members learned just what a great program Rosie Robotics is and what it does to help develop the many skills these young women showed. We wish them well in all they do.

AJWC Members

Many to thank for tourney's success

To the editor:

On behalf of the Friends of the Agawam Senior Center and the Agawam Rotary, we wish to thank the public for the success of our recent 18th Anniversary Golf Tournament held June 5 at the Crestview Country Club in Agawam. What a beautiful sunny day in the 70s, one of the best we have had in 18 years. Our current report after expenses is a grand total of \$3,100, of which Rotary's share is \$775 for their annual scholarship and the Friends of

the Senior Center is \$2,325. This represents five months of organizational work that culminates on tournament day. Thanks – we couldn't have done it without you.

Agawam Rotary: Loren Forastiere –Kastner and Kathy Ayre; Senior Center and Friends: Joan Linnehan, Kristina Lynch, Abbe McLane, Lucille Drewnowski, Don Sorel, Mary Hays, Elaine Taupier, Pam Votzak, Pat Murphy, Emile Coté, Bob Kadis, Lou Massoia, Lynda Wojcik, and Jim Mahoney. Also, for many years now, Ginny Walkwitz-Fish from Colonial Forastiere has also helped.

Thanks to Betty Grimaldi for her donation of two Hilton Head vacations in October and November.

We would also like to extend the committee's appreciation to Crestview Country Club, the owner Dave Fleury and his mom, Donna Safford Fleury, Rick Fleury the pro; Linda Skoll event planner; Robert and other staff for making this year's tournament run so smoothly.

A big thank you to all of the 70 players, including the winning foursome: Our Platinum Sponsor Allied Flooring and Paint- Mario Tedeschi, Joe Michaud, Dean Godek and Chris Johnson, Agawam City Council president. Other winners included Closest to the Pin, Jack Perry, who also got a hole in one on hole 3 (not a prize hole); Tom Mathes, Bob Johnson won the Dave DiRico Golf Package (a 15th Club Membership good for 10 percent off anything at Dave's Shop for 12 consecutive months).

Thanks to all of our sponsors for their generosity: \$1,000 Mario Tedeschi, Allied Flooring and Paint and the Agawam Senior Center Monday Evening Line Dancers Two, \$250 Silver Sponsors include Ayre Real Estate and Colonial Forastiere Funeral Home, \$100 Bronze Sponsor Mayor Richard Cohen.

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Thirty prizes were also raffled off. The following golf courses and business added to this success: Agawam Municipal Golf Course; Edgewood Golf Course; East Mountain Country Club; Tekoa Country Club; Chris Sparks, Agawam Park & Recreation Director and Rotary past president, who donated two Red Sox tickets, including transportation; Fenway Golf; Health Care Proxy from Attorney Gina Letellier; the Big E, Friendly's; Rocky's; Geissler's; Floral Concepts by Tom; Goodies; The Student Prince; E.B's Restaurant; Agawam Flower Shop; FL Roberts; Golden Nozzle Car Wash; Fitness First, Captain Jimmy's; M and M's Restaurant; a golf pin donated by Lynn Kaczman; a Beefeater liquor set and a game basket from Colonial Forastiere Funeral Home.

Thanks to all who donated including restaurants, other local business and individuals. You have all given to two very important funds in the town of Agawam. We look forward to seeing you at the 18th tournament in June 2014 at the Agawam Municipal Golf Course.

Loren Forastiere-Kastner, Co-Chair
Kathy Ayre, Co-Chair
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'Fathers After God's Own Heart'

We just celebrated Father's Day. Sadly, 40 percent of all children born in our country are born to single mothers. One of every three children will grow up without a father. We are moving toward becoming a fatherless society where the state takes over the role of fatherhood. A terrifying trend - for all the studies show children without fathers or father figures in their lives are less likely to become mature adults. The results are more boys with guns and more girls with babies.

God himself has laid out the script for fatherhood - loving, caring and sacrificing. Jesus called God "ABBA," a term meaning Daddy. Fathering is of divine calling not limited to biological fathers either.

All of us are called to provide both mothering and fathering to the children, youth, and young adults that God has places in our sphere of influence. God puts a tape measure not around a person's wallet but their heart.

In the last analysis, a child is not likely to

find a heavenly father in God unless he finds something of God in his or her father.

"A Prayer for Fathers who aren't in Heaven"

"Our Father, who art in heaven, I am a father on earth.

You have given me this gift and responsibility.

Grant me the wisdom to carry it out. Let my fatherhood be one of encouragement and support, not of expectations and control.

Let me protect my children, not too much;

Advise them, but just a little. Let me respect them as individuals, not as extensions of myself. Let me be firm without dominating them.

Let me be sensitive to their feelings without trying to change them.

Let me be there for them when they need me and get out of the way when they don't. Let me offer them the roots of belonging and the wings of freedom. Help me, good Father in Heaven, to be a good father on earth."

~Adolfo Quenzada

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Children's summer programs at the Agawam Library

All youngsters from tots to teens are invited to join the annual Agawam Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Any child who reads (or is read to) for 20 minutes a day receives a raffle ticket for prizes. After 25 days of reading books checked out from the Agawam Library, participants will be eligible for a certificate and a book of their choice.

Registration is available for all of summer programs at agawamlibrary.org or at the Children's Desk. Reading logs may be picked up at the library on or after June 27.

Dinoman! - Thursday, June 27, 2 p.m. For ages 3 and up. With magic, merry mayhem, and magnificent props, the audience is taken on a trip thorough the Mesozoic era.

Ed the Wizard Digs into Magic - Wednesday, July 10, 1 p.m. for children entering grades 1 - 4. Dig into the history of magic in the USA, from Colonial times to Houdini.

Teaching Creatures - Wednesday, July 17, 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. For ages 3 and up.

(1 program only). The audience can touch live animals and real and replica skins, skulls, and more.

Summer Funtastic Festival - Wednesday, July 17 anytime from 5-7 p.m. For ages 3 and up. Have fun playing games, making giant bubbles, crafts, and face painting. The Library Teen Volunteers offer lots of fun activities.

Gwendolyn Goes Hollywood - Thursday, July 25, 11 a.m. For ages 3 and up. David Ira Rottenberg will read his new book, "Gwendolyn Goes Hollywood." Dancers from the Artistic Dance Conservatory will also perform.

Teddy Bears Picnic - Wednesday, July 31, 6-7 p.m. For ages 3 - 7. Bring your favorite teddy bear to the library for stories, songs, a craft, a special snack and lots of fun. Presented by Agawam Library Teen Volunteers.

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Mother Goose Mondays - Mondays at 10 a.m. for ages birth to 18 months and 11 a.m. for 19-36 months, July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Dig into reading with Mother Goose for stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music & movement.

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Dig Into Summer Crafts - Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for ages 8-12, July 10 - Make your own "Dig into Reading" T-Shirt (must bring a T-shirt) and sand art; July 24 - Edible crafts (gummy worms and dirt).

Dig Into Science - Mondays at 6 p.m. for students entering grades 2, 3, and 4. July 8 - Dig into Dirt; July 29 - Dig into Rocks and Fossils.

Friday Movie Matinee - Fridays at 3 p.m. For all ages. Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. Registration not required for movies.

July 12 - Rise of the Guardians - When an evil spirit lays down the gauntlet to take over the world, the Guardians must join forces to protect the hopes of all children. Animated feature film. Rated PG, 97 minutes; July 19 - Finding Nemo - When Nemo takes off from his dad and ends up in a fishbowl, Marlin and Dory try to find him in this animated film. Rated G, 100 minutes; July 26 - A Bug's Life - A misfit ant tries to save his colony from a greedy gang of grasshoppers in this animated comedy. Disney film rated rated G, 96 minutes; Aug. 2 - Miracle - The amazing story of the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team that advanced to the finals against all odds and inspired the quote, "Do you believe in miracles?" Rated PG, 130 minutes; Aug. 9-

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Disability commission announces vacancies

The Agawam Commission on Disability is looking for anyone interested to fill vacancies on the board. The disability commission meets once a month at Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St., in the Conference Room. Meetings take place on the third Tuesday at 4 p.m. and last about an hour.

Anyone who is disabled or has a family member with a disability is welcome to join the commission to make the town more user friendly and handicapped accessible. Send a letter of interest to the office of Mayor Richard A. Cohen, 36 Main St., Agawam, or stop by a monthly meeting for more information.

'Sweet Taste of Summer' at The Atrium

The public is invited to enjoy some freshly picked fun at The Atrium at Cardinal Drive, 153 Cardinal Drive, Agawam, Thursday, June 27 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. "Strawberry Fields: Sweet Taste of Summer," will be held rain or shine. For more information, call (413) 821-9911 or visit www.benchmarkseniorliving.com.

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Technical rescue team begins training

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never had one.”

The WMTRT consists of nearly 100 firefighters spanning towns and cities in Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin and Berkshire counties.

Sub groups consist of approximately 30 firefighters.

“This team is available to any fire department in Western Massachusetts,” said Selkirk.

Three trailers of rope rescue gear and safety equipment will be placed at three fire stations in Amherst, Holyoke and Northampton, ready to go at a moments notice.

Subgroups of the team will be dispatched to incidents through the Amherst Fire Department. Fire departments in towns and cities in which an incident occurs will call Amherst, who will then use a dispatch system called “I Am Responding.”

The text message-based system will shoot bursts of texts to WMTRT members nearest the emergency scene.

“Not every department has the equipment or training to be able to handle an operation like this,” said Agawam Fire Fighter R.J. Pensivy. “We’re here to help regionally.”

Funding to support the team is a major reason why no such group previously formed. Amherst has a technical rescue team that often assists fire departments locally.

“It’s needed,” said Agawam Fire Fighter Bob LaFrance.

Josh Mullen, of the Wilbraham Fire Department, agreed. “We’re kind of sparsely populated out here,” he said. Previously, if an incident occurred where a rope rescue was needed, “there was no mechanism” in place to quickly assist.

“I just love doing this,” said Mullen. “It’s a natural extension of what I do normally.”

Mullen was among a sub group of fire fighters who attended a training session Wednesday, June 12 in Holyoke, which included firefighters from Agawam, Chicopee, Holyoke, Ludlow, Springfield and Wilbra-



Agawam Firefighter R.J. Pensivy instructs team members on how to properly secure rope lines.

ham.

Firefighters scaled the Dwight Street parking garage, learning how to safely and properly descend and ascend a makeshift concrete mountain.

“When [the] tornado went through, there was a large amount of building collapses. That’s where a team like this comes in,” said Selkirk.

Other examples of instances to which the team would respond include workers stuck atop cell phone towers and window washers stuck on tall buildings. So, too, will they respond to hikers caught in crevices or caves.

“We have a bunch of great people on the team,” said Selkirk, who called his appointment as director a compliment. “All fire departments should know this team exists.”



Agawam firefighters Bob LaFrance and R.J. Pensivy take up the slack as a team member belays down a Holyoke parking garage.

Amended FY2014 budget passes council vote

COUNCIL, from page 1

tion of the budget after learning that the council was considering cuts to the proposed school department budget. School committee member Diane Juzba said she was disheartened to learn that given that no one came forward at the school committee budget public hearing to question the proposed \$38,080,847 budget.

Wendy Rua, another school committee member who addressed the council, stated that at no point during a city council subcommittee meeting, during which the school budget was discussed, did any one ask questions. She asked the council to “put politics aside” when voting on the school department budget.

Likewise, school committee member Shelley Borgatti-Reed urged the council not to cut the school’s level-service budget.

“We want to maintain what we have right now,” she said.

Roughly 100 people were in attendance at the public hearing and a majority of them either spoke in favor of the budget or went on the record in name only.

Feeding Hills resident Eric Lunden asked the council to support the school budget, stating, “Education is the foundation for our future and we should fully fund it.”

Three people spoke out against the proposal, including Corrine Wingard, Elaine Carlson and Mary Fleury. All three cited the lack of trash collection at condominiums for their opposition and asked the council to consider helping condo owners.

“As it is, we are the forgotten people,” said Fleury.

The public hearing lasted just over 30 minutes, after which the council took up debate.

“We have to answer to every single taxpayer out there,” said Perry, who suggested amending the proposed budget by reducing line item appropriations by \$150,000. He put forth four reductions for council consideration including reducing the appropriation to the reserve and salary funds, reducing the appropriation to the school department, and reducing the real estate tax levy. He also proposed amending one paragraph of the budget resolution to place a \$1,000 cap on administrative transfer of funds. All transfers exceeding \$1,000 would require approval of the council, according to Perry.

Perry said the cuts “are not going to affect one job.”

Cohen blasted the council, however, interrupting the discussion on the issue.

“I see how you’re operating; you’re saying that it doesn’t affect anyone here and it does,” Cohen said, adding, “You have not given me the opportunity to address these questions.”

Johnson responded, “I’ll ask you to respect our rules.”

When Cohen continued chiding the council, Johnson threatened to have him removed.

“I’m going to tell you one more time, if you do not shut your mouth, I’ll have you removed from chambers,” Johnson told the mayor.

As he took his seat in the audience, Cohen threatened to contact the ethics commission about the council’s actions.

After Cohen’s outburst, the council voted 7-4 (with councilors Johnson, Perry, Donald Rheault and Robert Rossi in opposition) to go into “committee as a whole” to allow Cohen to answer council questions.

“You approve a budget; it’s my job to look at what is spent,” Cohen said. “My job is to present a budget that is fair and meets the needs of our town and employees.”

Rossi said the councilors were “watchdogs” for the town and that Cohen isn’t a dictator; that it’s up to the council to approve things – including the budget.

Ultimately, two of Perry’s proposed amendments – to reduce the appropriation to the school department and to change paragraph two of the resolution to cap administrative transfers at \$1,000 total – failed city council vote.

The amended budget proposal passed by a vote of 9-2 with councilors James Cichetti and Joseph Mineo casting dissenting votes.

In total, the council cut 0.1 percent of the budget, said Cohen.

“I met with them for two nights for two hours with department heads and none of this was brought up. They blindsided me and didn’t give me a chance to talk,” Cohen told *Agawam Advertiser News* following the vote. “They have the prerogative to do whatever they wish and that’s what they did. We’ll take a look at the impacts these cuts will have and go from there.”

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Adult summer reading at Agawam Public Library

The Agawam Public Library will host a READLocal group book signing event Monday, June 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. READLocal is the kick-off event for the 2013 Adult Summer Reading Program, “Ground Breaking Reads.”

There will be 15 local authors present. Participants will include Oliver Akamnonu, T. J. Bank, Michele Barker, Cyndie Degnan, David Ewen, Nancy Greenwood, Laura Hayden, Judith Kappenman, George Kingston, Lucy Lewis, Cynthia Montanaro, John Sheirer, Richard Smith, Shawn Thomas, and Mark Vincze. Information about the upcoming events in the library’s Adult Summer Reading program will be provided. Refreshments will be served courtesy of the Atrium.

Beginning July 8, the library host folk artist Corlene Roberts for “Lunchtime Lyrics” concerts. All concerts are from 12:30-1:30 p.m. There are five concerts in all: Monday, July 8; Tuesday, July 16; Wednesday, July 24; Thursday, Aug. 1; and Friday, Aug. 9. The public is invited to bring their lunches and listen to folk, country, rock, oldies, and some original compositions.

Returning to the Agawam Public Library’s Adult Summer Reading Program for her third year is local folk artist Corlene Roberts, a guitar instructor at Performance Music in Westfield.

No registration is needed for these events, which are part of the 2013 Adult Summer Reading Program.

An eight-week program titled “Couch to 5K” will be held at the library beginning Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. This program is being conducted by the Agawam YMCA and is in conjunction with the Let’s Move Campaign.

The program will meet once a week for a group “workout” and information session for eight weeks, culminating in a 5K race. Participants may choose to run or walk. The program is self-paced and welcomes any level of fitness. The information sessions will cover stretching, nutrition, injury prevention to name a few.

This event, which is part of the 2013 Adult Summer Reading Program, is for adults only. Registration, which is required, may be done by phone at (413)-789-1550 x4 or at www.agawamlibrary.org.

The library will host a program titled “eReaders and Libraries: What You Need to Know” Tuesday, July 9 at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The presenter will be Cynthia Laino of the CW/MARS library consortium. Participants may only register for one session.

The program will highlight browsing the digital books website, OverDrive products and compatible eReaders, and downloading the proper software and transferring to an eReader, and questions and answers.

Participants may bring their eReader devices and questions to the program, which is part of the Adult Summer Reading Program, is for adults only. Registration, which is required, may be done by calling (413)-789-1550 x4 or at www.agawamlibrary.org.

AWARD RECIPIENT



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Mayor Richard A. Cohen presented Stephen Steinbock, front row left, with a special Scouting award, the Dr. Charles Townes Super Nova Award, Wednesday, June 12 at Agawam Town Hall. The award, along with a medallion and a citation from the mayor, is given to Scouts that have achievements in STEM-related activities. Stephen is shown his parents, Cohen and friends who came to watch the presentation.

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The Rookie - The true story of teacher Jim Morris, who left minor league baseball because of an injury, coached a championship school team and decided to fulfill his dream of trying out for the major leagues. Rated G, 127 minutes.

SRP Finale with Jungle Jim - Monday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. for ages 3 and up. Jungle Jim combines balloon artistry, magic, comedy and improv to create an amazing experience for children. Registration is required. The SRP 2013 raffle winners will be announced following the performance.

The Agawam Library Children’s Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the

Agawam Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Boston Bruins and the Agawam Center Library Association.

Bingo For Books - Sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women’s Club, Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. For children entering grades K-4. Have fun playing Bingo and win books for prizes.

Diggin’ Dance - Monday, July 15 at 6 p.m. for children ages 5-8. Mommy & Me Diggin’ Dance - Monday, July 22 at 6 p.m. for children ages 2-4 and their grown-up. Diggin’ Dance - Monday, Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. for children ages 5-8. Sponsored by the Mary Ann School of Dance.

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Library partners with 'Let's Move,' YMCA

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this fall.

“We want to get the community involved now so they can see what the Y has to offer,” said Hall-Gibbons.

The movement will start with “Let’s Grow,” sponsored by the Let’s Move Program, Friday, June 28 at 1 p.m. for children ages 4-5. Participants will meet in the children’s room for stories about planting and will then move to the Agawam Methodist Church to plant a community garden.

“That program encourages people to plant a garden and learn about where food comes from and the importance of nutrition,” Hall-Gibbons said.

As summer stretches on, children ages 2-5 are invited to “Let’s Stretch” on Tuesday, July 9 at 10 a.m. The program for pre-schoolers and their parent or guardian will teach basic stretching and breathing techniques similar to yoga. Participants should bring a large beach towel.

“Let’s Have a Parade,” scheduled for Tuesday, July 23 at 10 a.m., will offer movement with music for children ages 3-5, while “Let’s Have a Field Day” on Tuesday, Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children ages 3-5, will offer “good, old fashioned field day fun.”

“This is the place to be in town,” Hall-Gibbons said of the decision to partner with Agawam Public Library for the summer programming. “More families come to the

library than any other place in town. It’s a great place to kick off.”

“Our partnership with the Y goes hand-in-hand with the ‘Let’s Move’ program and helps us to meet the outlying goals of the program,” said Agawam Mayor Richard A. Cohen. “We are working with the YMCA, the library, the parks and recreation department and the school department to educate children and families on the importance of healthy mind/body/spirit.”

“The incentive is to get people healthier,” said Hall-Gibbons, who talked Cohen into participating in the “Let’s Move” program last year. “I think the whole thing is about wellness.”

In addition to the programming at the library, the YMCA of Greater Springfield is promoting its future wellness center in Agawam Towne Plaza on Springfield Street. A community information center and family fun night will be held next Thursday, June 27 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. for families to learn about what the Y is doing to support youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

For information or to RSVP for the event, email Pirnie at jpirmie@springfieldy.org or call (413)-206-5699.

“We’re obligated to promote healthy and responsible life practices for young children and their families, so let’s move,” Cohen said.

YMCA of Greater Springfield
Community information session and family fun night

Thursday, June 27
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Agawam Towne Plaza



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“Let’s Move” Wellness Coordinator Shelby Hall-Gibbons, Jason Pirnie, executive director of YMCA of Greater Springfield; Agawam Public Library Children’s Librarian Cynthia Sutter, library Director Judy Cline, and Agawam Mayor Richard A. Cohen, pose with healthy living items purchased through the library’s parenting grant.

Daisy troop makes big impression

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“The girls were thrilled when they found out the mayor said yes,” said Polley. “There was a collective ‘Yay!’ when they learned the news.” When asked why they wanted to plant the bush, there were a number of thoughtful answers among the troop’s members.

“We’re being helpful and sharing,” said Hailey Goulet. Abigail Polley said the bush will “make the Earth look beautiful.” Madison Oyler said, “A lot of kids will see it and everyone will enjoy the bush.”

Perhaps one of the most insightful replies came from Samantha Dean, who said, “It will grow just like us.”

Small shrub, big celebration

So, on a cool Wednesday evening in late May, the troop gathered at the park to plant their bush – a Double Play Big Bang Spiraea. The ornamental shrub, which has extensive displays of color during spring, summer, and fall, was donated by DeCaro Brothers Garden Center in Feeding Hills.

The bush was planted in the circle near the entrance to the park’s bike path. Agawam Parks and Recreation Director Christopher Sparks assisted the troop in planting the new shrub, which fills a gap in the circle where existing shrubs were planted around a boulder with the park’s dedication plaque.

Following the planting, Polley gave each girl a small green watering can that included a packet of seeds that matched one of the flowers they learned about during the year. Goulet then pinned a membership star on each girl’s uniform that signified the completion of one year as a Girl Scout.

“Each watering can contained either a packet of Marigold, Sunflower, Zinnia, Lupine, or Daisy seeds,” explained Polley. Goulet added that the seeds and watering cans were given to each girl as a way “to help them remember this special occasion.”

Mothers step up as co-leaders

That special event might never would have happened had it not been for Polley and Goulet volunteering to be co-leaders of the troop. The two mothers weren’t planning to lead a troop of girls when they went to an information meeting last fall.

“I attended to see if it was something my daughter would be interested in joining. At the time of the meeting, there were no new



Jennifer Goulet, co-leader of Daisy Troop 11916, pins a membership star on Genevieve White’s uniform to mark the completion of her first year as a Girl Scout during a celebration at School Street.

troops forming to lead a Daisy group,” recalled Goulet.

Then Polley was nominated to be a leader. She asked Goulet to help her. “We decided to become co-leaders of a Daisy troop so both of our daughters could gain the experience,” said Goulet.

Polley said she felt it was important to step forward to volunteer as a co-leader because the Girl Scouts teaches girls and young women leadership skills they will use throughout their lives. “The values stated in the Girl Scout law are something that, when learned and put into practice, will help girls to be the best they can be,” she said.

“Scouting offers girls the foundation and guidance to become strong, independent, successful women,” said Goulet.

Polley added that learning the Girl Scout promise and law will help give girls “perspective” in their lives. “Our girls are six going on seven, but with the Daisy troop program they’re gaining knowledge to prepare themselves for the future.”



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Agawam Parks and Recreation Director Christopher Sparks talks with members of Daisy Troop 11916 after they planted a shrub at School Street Park recently.



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Monday, June 24: Friends Mohegan Sun Trip; 8:15 a.m., Weight Training, Yoga; 9:30 a.m., Painting Club, Line Dancing; 11:30 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 1 p.m., Bingo; 5 p.m., Zumba with Donna.

Tuesday, June 25: 9:30 a.m., Shuffleboard at St. John's Field; 10 a.m., Computer Club Meets; 12:30 p.m., Ladies Billiards, Mah Jongg, Movie ("Bucket List"); 4:30 p.m., Yoga; 6 p.m., Beginner Line Dance.

Wednesday, June 26: 8:15 a.m., Yoga, Weight Training; 9:45 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 12:30 p.m., Bridge; 1 p.m., Ballroom Dance Lessons; 1:30, Golden Agers Chapter 1 Meeting; 5 p.m., Zumba with Donna.

Thursday, June 27: 9 a.m., Exercise; 9:30 a.m., Quilting; 10 a.m., Line Dancing; 12:30 p.m., Bridge; 1 p.m., Pitch, Free Blood Pressure Check; 1-7 p.m., Red Cross Blood Drive; 2 p.m., Melody Band Practice; 6:30 p.m., Pitch.

Friday, June 28: 9:15 a.m., Oil Painting; 9:30 a.m., Tai Chi; 11:15 a.m., Yoga; Noon, Canasta; 1 p.m., Pitch, Cribbage; 5 p.m., Zumba with Donna.

Lunch menu

Monday, June 24: Beef steak with fried onions, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, peaches.

Tuesday, June 25: American chop suey, spinach salad, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, June 26: Roast pork, roasted potatoes and carrots, baked good.

Thursday, June 27: Fried chicken, coleslaw, corn on the cob, Jell-O.

Friday, June 28: Loaded cream of potato soup, tuna on whole bread with lettuce and tomato, pudding.

SENIORS ENJOY 'FABULOUS 50'S'

The Agawam Senior Center held a "Fabulous 50's Variety Show" Friday June 7. The end-of-the-season spring show was filled with songs and dance from the 1950s. Elvis ppeared with "Hound Dog" and the West Side Tappers danced to "Good Luck Charm." From Hoola Hoops to bobby socks, master of ceremonies Lou Massoia introduced the 30 songs for the 11/2-hour show. Approximately 60 people enjoyed the entertainment and the root beer floats at the end of the show.



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Agawam Senior Center Director Joan Linnehan shows her expertise on the Hoola Hoop at a recent variety show.

Early Childhood Center has fall openings

The Agawam Early Childhood Center has openings available for the fall. Morning and afternoon slots are available, offering a comprehensive, reasonably priced preschool experience for 3- and 4-year-old children. The Agawam Early Childhood Center provides all students with a standards-based education that builds the foundation for all future learning with the Agawam Public Schools. For more information, call 821-0597 or visit www.agawampublicschools.org.

K of C blood drive

The Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive for the Mercy Medical Center Blood Bank, Tuesday, July 9 from 2 to 6 p.m. at St. John's Church, 833 Main St., Agawam. For more information, call 786-3091.



Agawam members of the West Side Tappers, front row from left, Norman Ringuette, Judy Cohen, Eleanor Piccin and Ed Veto, pose with teacher Cindy Williams.

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FIRE LOG

The Agawam Fire Department responded to 72 EMS calls and 18 fire/emergency response calls for the week of June 11 to June 17.

On June 11 at 7:46 a.m., the department responded to South Westfield Street for alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional.

On June 12 at 4:09 p.m., the department responded to Regency Park Drive for trash or rubbish fire, contained.

On June 12 at 10:28 p.m., the department responded to Beekman Drive for no incident found on arrival at dispatch address.

On June 13 at 10:04 a.m., the department responded to Spring Street for smoke scare, odor of smoke.

On June 13 at 10:25 a.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for vehicle accident general cleanup.

On June 14 at 7:34 a.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for electrical wiring/equipment problem.

On June 15 at 7:02 a.m., the department responded to South Westfield Street for motor vehicle accident with injuries.

On June 15 at 4:08 p.m., the department responded to Route 5 north for motor vehicle accident with injuries.

On June 15 at 4:39 p.m., the department responded to Rowley Street for unauthorized burning.

On June 15 at 8:03 p.m., the department responded to White Street, Springfield, for cover assignment, standby, moveup.

On June 15 at 7:46 p.m., the department responded to Route 5 north for water and ice-related rescue.

On June 15 at 8:09 p.m., the department responded to Route 5 north for watercraft rescue.

On June 15 at 8:34 p.m., the department responded to Mill Street for smoke scare, odor of smoke.

On June 16 at 2:40 p.m., the department responded to North Street Ext. for a water problem.

On June 17 at 5:28 a.m., the department responded to Silver Street for alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional.

On June 17 at 6:34 a.m., the department responded to Meadowbrook Road to assist invalid.

On June 17 at 2:13 p.m., the department responded to Ruth Avenue for motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

On June 17 at 6:05 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for a lockout.

POLICE LOG

The Agawam Police Department responded to 319 calls from June 11 to June 17. The department made two arrests. Those arrested will appear at a future date in Westfield District Court and are innocent until proven guilty.

Tuesday, June 11

Laura Rocco, 44, of 14 Oak Lane, Feeding

Hills, was arrested on a default warrant for failure to appear.

Friday, June 14

Jonathan Bradford, 25, of 159 Franklin St., Feeding Hills, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting by asportation.

Cruise Night to benefit troops

“Birdies for the Brave,” a PGA Tour charity, will take place at Crestview Country Club’s Cruise Night, Friday, June 21 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will go directly to Birdies for the Brave to help support troops and their families. Spectator admission is free; cruiser donation is \$10 per car.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy Crestview’s Cruise with a View, 281 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, featuring music by Eric Gulbrandsen of EBreezin. Crestview’s special Roadside Grill Station will be open for food cruise classics and a there will be a 50/50 raffle.

Free document shredding offered to businesses

The town of Agawam will host a free document shredding event for Agawam businesses Saturday, June 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Department of Public Works Annex, 1000 Suffield St. Pre-registration is required by calling 821-0624.

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In the Classroom

PROUD GRADUATES!



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Hampden Charter School of Science graduates Emin Kumas, of Agawam, Samet Ozturk, of Chicopee, and Ahmet Yanbul, of Ludlow, wait for their commencement ceremony to begin. The three were among 22 students in the first class to graduate from the charter school in Chicopee recently.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Angelina Massoia, of Feeding Hills, pictured with Hampden County Sheriff Michael J. Ashe, Jr., was the recipient of the Sheriff Michael J. Ashe, Jr. Scholarship Award, based on academic, extracurricular and athletic accomplishments. A graduate of Suffield Academy, Massoia was captain and MVP of her softball and volleyball teams. She has been inducted into the Cum Laude Society and received the H. Heade Alcorn Jr. Award for Scholarship and Athletics as well as the Science Award and the Kent-Davis speaking competition award.

Campus Notes...

Bryant University: Brianne Brinkman, of Agawam, and Kathleen Stempel, of Feeding Hills, were named to the spring semester dean's list.

Goodwin College: John Wahlberg was awarded an Associate in Science Degree in nursing at commencement ceremonies held June 6.

Holyoke Community College: Cherise M. Antoine, Laurel J. Chenevert, Virginia E. Danyow, Andrew J. Drozdal, Tyler J. Egerton, Christine M. Giroux, Alice J. Jenkins, Heather Jodoin, Dina K. Kamburova, Sofya Kouzmenok, Nicolas M. Lombardi, Andrew L. Magistri, Ann M. Murray, Brianna L. Nemeth, Brianna M. Paine, Natalia P. Polo, Karisa L. Racette, Michelle A. Rosa, Carmen A. Ruiz-Robles, Leonid Shut, Lauren K. Sotolotto, and Ismael A. Tahoun, all of Agawam; and Corey M. Bartolucci, Dina Burlachenko, Michael V. Clinton, Michael A. Coache, Sara E. Coache, Kristina M. D'Amours, Kara J. Fuller, Alexis G. Lussier, Magdalena Maliszewska, Nicole M. Ouimette, and Nicholas A. Pisano, of Feeding Hills, were named to the spring semester dean's list.

Salem State University: Kaitlyn Noll, of Agawam, and Rebecca Montano, of Feeding Hills, were named to the spring semester dean's list.

Siena College: Cameron Paleologopoulos, of Feeding Hills, was named to the spring semester dean's list.

Southern New Hampshire University: Alexander Paleologopoulos, of Feeding Hills, was named to the spring

semester president's list.

Stonehill College: Michelle Curtis, of Feeding Hills, was named to the spring semester dean's list.

University of Illinois: Lisa George, of Agawam, earned a DDS in Dentistry (IDP) at commencement ceremonies held last month at the UIC College of Dentistry.

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth: Stephanie Scherpa, of Feeding Hills, was named to the spring semester chancellor's list.

University of New Hampshire: Hannah Pender and Brooke Walsh, of Agawam, and Ryan Evelyn, of Feeding Hills, were named to the spring semester dean's list. Pender and Walsh earned highest honors; Evelyn earned honors.

Wells College: Azra Rahman, of Feeding Hills, was awarded a bachelor's degree in sociology/anthropology with a concentration in anthropology at commencement ceremonies held May 18.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Ryan Muller, of Feeding Hills, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering with high distinction.

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Scholarship recipients



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Agawam High School senior Joseph Cecchi was the recipient of the Agawam Garden Club scholarship and is pictured on Awards Night held June 6 at the high school, with Bev Follis, past president of the garden club.

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West of the River Chamber of Commerce Scholarship recipients (from left) are Kimberly Moore, Madeline Heelon, Angelina Massoia. Pictured with them is Alan Rogers (far right), chairperson of the education committee.



The Agawam Democratic Committee presented its grant award to Agawam High School graduate Joseph Cecchi, who will be attending the University of Massachusetts Stockbridge School of Agriculture in the fall. Members of the Grant Committee shown with Cecchi, second from left, are, from left, Teresa Kozloski, Kathy Arnold, Shelby Hall-Gibbons, and Doug Ronnau.

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Luke Miranda (left) and Il'ya Demka share a laugh.



From left, Amber Dufus, Hayley Scaliarni, Lauren Dougherty and Caitlin Kamenelis.



Krissy Karrasch pins her cap in place.



Rebecca Mastronardi is all smiles.



NHS Advisor, Nancy Kundl congratulates NHS scholarship winners, from left, Kaeli Howard, Dave Cotrone, Rachel Wielgus and Lauren Booth.

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SPORTS

Brownies take home state title

By Gregory A. Scibelli
Turley Publications
Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – There is no way to end a season like getting the icing on the cake.

In the case of high school sports, a state championship is the icing on that cake. The Agawam High School boys volleyball team got the ending they were searching for last Wednesday night when they defeated Milford, the Central Massachusetts champion, 3-1 the state championship match held at Babson College.

When Agawam boys volleyball coach Pat Demers helped begin the program, she did not envision that she would be coaching as long as she has.

Fifteen years later, she has a state championship with the Brownies.

“It was an amazing ride,” Demers said. “I’m so proud of the boys and the work they have done.”

She said the team was very nervous going into the match, and dropped the first set of the match 25-21.

“When they came out, I could tell how nervous they were,” De-

mers said. “But I told them after the first set that they had their time to be nervous and to get their heads into the game. It all came together from there.”

Senior power helped to lead the way for the Brownies as they came back to win the next three sets 25-21, 25-21, and 25-23 in the fourth set.

Sawyer Frederick once again had the honor of scoring the final kill in the fourth set. He totaled an astounding 28 for the game and also had the distinction of scoring the winning kill when Agawam won the Western Massachusetts championship over Ludlow.

Also having a big match was server and setter Zachary Goggin. The senior, who went on to play in the all-star game two nights later, had 50 assists helping set up Frederick and fellow offensive hitter Bailey Cecchi.

“It was such a great moment to win that championship,” said Goggin. “We have such a great team and we all worked really hard to get there.”

The Scarlet Hawks did not make it easy in the fourth set. They

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Agawam's Wade Robidoux (10) hammers the ball over the net.

Toyfair sets off on pitching career path

Agawam native
to head for
Oregon next

By Gregory A. Scibelli
Turley Publications
Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – Living the dream...

That's what 2008 graduate Tyler Toyfair says he is doing as he adjusts to 110 degree weather and the pressure to pitching in professional baseball for the first time in his life.

There was a time last year when the former Brownie said he did not think he would have a career in baseball. Now, the right-handed reliever is going to have the opportunity to prove to himself and the Arizona Diamondbacks that he has the ability to pitch in the major leagues.

Less than a week after being drafted in the 35th round of the 2013 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft, Toyfair signed a contract with the Diamondbacks organization, and is playing in the AZL Rookie League.

He will get the opportunity to train and pitch in the rookie league, which begins playing formal games Friday, then will later report to the Northwest League in



Turley Publications submitted photo by UMass-Lowell/Bob Ellis
Agawam native Tyler Toyfair will be utilized out of the bullpen by the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Hillsboro, Ore. He is likely to play for the Class A Hillsboro Hops and try to make his way up the ranks.

Toyfair, who was selected 1,050th overall, said he benefited from an extra opportunity to play at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell after receiving redshirt status for his freshman year, in which

he pitched just one inning before being shut down to have elbow surgery.

He would pitch for two years as a reliever, then started some games during his final two years playing for UMass-Lowell.

Toyfair became the ninth UMass-Lowell player selected in a

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Lady Brownies fall to Milford in finals

By Gregory A. Scibelli
Turley Publications
Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – Less than 24 hours after competing in a very tight matchup against Central Massachusetts champion, the Agawam softball team found themselves in another tight matchup against Southeastern Massachusetts champion Milford.

Instead of a 13-0 drubbing, Agawam's Allison Wheeler pitched her second phenomenal game in less than a day and Agawam was edged by a 1-0 score.

It took Milford until the sixth inning, and a double by Jill Powers scoring teammate Alex Piergustavo. It was all Milford could muster this year, but it was all they would need.

Agawam had to face Shannon Smith, arguably one of the greatest pitchers in Massachusetts high school history and a three-time Gatorade Player of Year. Last year, Smith was also untouchable for Agawam. Saturday at Rockwood Field on the campus of Worcester State University, it was no different.

Smith allowed one hit, had one walk, and struck out 12. She would get the final out in the first inning, and go on to retire every hitter thereafter, making 19 in a row as Agawam finally had their bats completely silence after coming up with clutch hit after clutch hit during the tournament season.

Agawam started out with a first-inning single by Faith Rheault.

Wieners would come up one out later and Smith pitched her very careful. Wieners would draw a walk to put runners at first and second with two outs.

Taylor Marcotte would be retired to end the inning, and that would be Agawam's final baserunner of 2013.

Milford, meanwhile, would scatter nine baserunners throughout the game. Wheeler, a freshman, only allowed one of those baserunners to score as she continued to show the composure of a senior in the pitching circle.

Wheeler would strike out three hitters and really finished the season on a high note with 5 2/3 scoreless innings against the defending state champions, which finished their season at 26-1. Agawam would finish with an overall record of 18-7, going 14-6 in the regular season.

Agawam defeated rivals Minnechaug and Westfield before meeting Longmeadow in the finals of the Western Massachusetts Tournament. They beat the Lancers 1-0 to win their second straight sectional title.

The Brownies have an excellent future in the pitching department with Wheeler leading the team to the state championship game this year. But they will have a lot of offense and defense to replace during the offseason as they lose Rheault at third base, Wieners, a four-year starter at catcher and their number four hitter, and Paige Circosta, who batted third this season and played center field.

Western Mass stars cap off great volleyball season

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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Sports Correspondent

HOLYOKE – It was more than just an all-star game last Friday night at Holyoke High School when 24 of the best players in Western Massachusetts got together for a friendly volleyball exhibition game, it was a time to celebrate the sport that has shown great growth during the past couple of years.

The growth was seen especially this season when six of the nine contenders in this year’s section tournament all had a legitimate shot at winning the Western Mass. championship.

It would end up going to Agawam this year, along with a state championship that was celebrated at the Second Annual National Volleyball Hall of Fame All-Star Game at Holyoke High School.

Hall of Fame Director George Mulry, who also coaches girls volleyball, said it was fitting the game was moved this year to Holyoke, which enjoyed a resurgent season.

“Obviously, this is the birthplace of volleyball so it is great that Holyoke had such a great season,” said Mulry. “That is something they can be really proud of. They went into the tournament with a

great shot of winning. And tonight they are represented by a pair of All-Stars.”

The Western Mass. finals have featured Agawam and Chicopee Comp, two powerhouse teams during the past few years. But this year, Ludlow coach Fred Glanville was sitting on the other bench across from Agawam coach Pat Demers.

Glanville’s Lions were able to reach the finals of the tournament this season and Glanville was selected to coach one of the groups.

“It’s fun to come here and see the kids play not as opponents, but more in a form of sportsmanship and love for the game,” said Glanville. “Tonight is not about competition, it is about having fun.”

Demers, whose Brownies had won the state championship earlier in the week with a 3-1 win over Milford, agreed, and said she was looking forward to coaching in the game again this year.

“It’s always an honor to do these games,” said Demers. “The kids are great and they have a lot of fun. There is a lot of great talent here.”

Ludlow’s Curtis Pereira was among the all-stars selected from Ludlow. He said being in the game was a great way to celebrate the Lions’ great season, in which they went 15-3.

“It’s an honor,” he said. “I’m



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The second annual National Volleyball Hall of Fame All-Star Game was played at Holyoke High School last week.

around a lot of great players here tonight. I’ve never been in a game like this before. It’s a great way to end the season.”

Chicopee Comp’s Adrian Sanmiguel said he was honored to be selected to the game as well.

“It’s a lot of fun to be here with all the great coaches and players in

Western Mass.,” said Sanmiguel. “I am here to have fun and enjoy myself.”

The 24 All-Stars played in a five-set exhibition. The game was sponsored by the Hall of Fame as well as Spalding, Holyoke Parks & Recreation, Whip’s Sporting Goods, Pioneer Valley Volleyball

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Agawam's Sawyer Frederick goes up for a spike.



Agawam's Bailey Cecchi (1) strikes a pose.



Agawam's Zach Goggin (1) smiles as he is introduced.



Agawam's Josh Jacques (5) smiles as he is announced.

Lady Brownies slip past Marlborough

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – It took two different postponements and a change in venue, but the Agawam softball team finally took the field last Friday night and defeated Marlborough, 2-1, in the semifinals of the Division 1 State Tournament held at Turners Falls.

It was a pair of RBI singles from Rielly Wieners and Taylor Marcotte that made the difference in a two-

run third inning that helped Agawam to tip the scales in their favor.

Once again, Agawam’s Allison Wheeler pitched well beyond her years as she allowed and early run and nothing else as she pitched on the state tournament stage for the first, but hopefully not the only time in her young high school career.

But Marlborough did not make it easy for the young pitcher. The freshman had to escape several jams throughout the game as the Panthers amassed nine hits

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major league draft, and the second in three years. He said this week he is just happy to be playing.

“I am really living the dream,” Toyfair said from Scottsdale, Ariz., on Monday afternoon. “I get paid to play a game I love and it’s great out here. I get to train in a beautiful facility and be with so many talented players.”

In addition to his talents as a pitcher, Toyfair also completed his education, and holds a degree in history and law from UMass-Lowell. While Toyfair has been both a starter and a reliever, the contract he signed with the Diamondbacks states he will be utilized as a reliever. A rarity, Toyfair said that is what he prefers.

“I actually like coming out of the bullpen and just airing it out,” said Toyfair.

Toyfair throws a fastball in the 92-94 mile per hour range.

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in Wheeler’s complete game victory.

The Panthers would take a 1-0 lead in the first inning. It started when leadoff hitter Marissa Flynn reach base on an error to start the game. She would be bunted over to second base on a good bunt by Jessica Acosta.

Jennifer Bombard then singled to center field, which put runners on first and third. Flynn was prevented from scoring thanks to a quick reaction in center field by Paige Circosta, who moved the ball back to the infield quickly.

Flynn would finally come home when an errant throw went into center field as Bombard stole second base. Wheeler would got a couple of flyouts to end the inning and prevent further damage.

The Brownies would then come back in the third inning with some offense of talented Panther pitcher Molly McGuire.

Faith Rheault would start with a base hit and move on to second. Circosta would also reach, putting runners on first and third.

He also has a slider and a curveball and is attempting to develop a changeup. Relievers often rely on just one or two pitches to be successful. Having three or four effective pitches could make him more successful and also allow him to be utilized as a starter at some point in his career.

Toyfair says he spends most of the days in Arizona practicing and conditioning and is getting used to the very warm weather in the southwest. He has thrown two formal bullpen sessions. He must throw one or two more before getting into an actual game. His last outing was for UMass-Lowell on April 30.

Toyfair played for Agawam High School before graduating in 2008. He was a pitcher and first baseman for the Brownies.

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Wieners would then send a single to the outfield scoring Rheault to tie the score 1-1. With two outs and Circosta running hard from second, Marcotte would hit a ground ball and beat out the infield single.

Circosta scored while the throw was going to first base to give Agawam a 2-1 lead.

That would be all the scoring in the game even though Marlborough threatened a few more times during the game. In the fifth inning, they would load the bases on three straight singles with one out. But a great play between Wieners and Rheault to catch Acosta would lead to Bombard being called out when both runners landed on third base. Erin Coughlin struck out and the threat was squashed.

Victoria Falco reached third base with two outs in the seventh, but Bombard grounded out to end the game.

Wheeler finished the game allowing one unearned run on nine hits. She struck out six hitters in the game.

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would have a couple of big leads in the match, leading 10-6, later 15-9, and finally had a 20-14 lead and seemingly had a big edge when Agawam won 11 of the final 14 volleys to capture the championship.

Agawam had a great regular season losing only two matches. Agawam had only lost three regular season matches in the past three years. They only got better in this year’s tournament, winning 15 of 18 sets against tournament opponents between the sectional and state tournaments.

This was Agawam’s first-ever state championship since the program was installed at the school.



Agawam’s Zachary Goggin (18) hits a set shot.



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 Agawam’s Patrick Curry (15) tries to hit the ball into an open spot.

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Bradford, Peter J.
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Peter J. Bradford

Peter John Bradford, son of Wesley Everett and the late Ann Mary Bradford, born Jan. 3, 1957, died June 17, 2013. Although Peter's life was filled with struggle, there were many joys he had. Being the first baby born in Groton, Mass. in 1957, he received from Groton Community Hospital, \$25. Peter became a master neighborhood ping pong champion and had an amazing gift to memorize sports facts on baseball, football and hockey (before the Internet years) and seemed to never fail to have the correct answers on radio sports quiz contests... winning prizes of various sorts. Because Peter was so proud of his sports memorization abilities, he called

himself, "The Great Pierre" for many years. Peter graduated from Agawam High School in 1976.



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Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries. One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place. The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$50, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

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Church seeking crafters, vendors for fall fair

WEST SPRINGFIELD - United Methodist Church, 800 Amostown Road is seeking crafters and vendors for its annual Fall Vendor/Craft Fair and Pie Sale Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This fair offers a great opportunity to showcase handmade and professionally crafted items just in time to start holiday shopping. Again this year, there will be a

large selection of homemade pies to purchase just in time for Thanksgiving. Cost to rent an 8-foot table and two chairs is \$40 with an additional \$5 for electricity. Spaces are limited. For more information or to obtain an application, call Terry Rogers at 788-0159 or email Carol at cac409@comcast.net.

New business a haven for those looking to relax

By Sarah Platanitis
Turley Publications Correspondent

Our daily lives are filled with to-do lists, people to see and places to go. To help others take a step back from the busy-ness of life, Tricia Venne has opened up a health and wellness center called the Massage Haven at Cooper's Commons in Agawam.

"I have worked for wellness centers owned by others in Southwick, East Longmeadow, and Easthampton. This is my own place and I'm very excited," said Venne, who officially opened her doors in April.

Venne, a long-time Agawam resident and graduate of the Massage School in Easthampton and the Connecticut School of Massage in Newington for Foot Reflexology, has been practicing massage for over two years and foot reflexology for five.

"I always incorporate a little reflexology in all my massage sessions. There's also a lot of health benefit to it plus it's a way for people not comfortable with a full body massage," she said, sharing how sometimes upper body injuries can be fixed via the feet.

Massage therapy and reflexology sessions come in 30-, 60- and 90-minute blocks. Rates are quite reasonable and can be found online at www.themassagehaven.abmp.com/services-and-rates.

"I always do promotions and feel it's important because everyone's budget is tight," Venne said about the often-stressful thought of finances. "This June's promotion will be a package deal: \$250 for five 60-minute massages, which is like getting one massage for free."

Venne advised how regular massage is important for a healthy body. Once a month is ideal but some clients come every two weeks and a few even once a week.

"The world is so stressed out and it's important to massage and relax and take care of ourselves. It all depends on the person but coming regularly for a few months will help a person feel more relaxed and help them be able to move better," she said.

Venne found her business space after volunteering for an event with Kate Gourd at Cooper's Gifts & Curtains. Gourd had been looking for a massage therapist for the first-floor of the new Main Street shopping destination located inside the former Country Squire Furniture Shop.

Venne invited Wendy Marchese, a colleague who has been teaching seniors and kickboxing classes at Fitness First for over 20 years, to check out the second room in the space. After seeing it, she decided to rent it and move her cranial-sacral therapy and visceral therapy practice to Agawam.

"It's a great community and it's a very quiet office space. Clients can sit down and relax, they check out the rest of the facility. The best part is that it is handicap accessible," said Marchese, who often had to help or carry her clients into her old practice space.

Marchese does very specific work to help people in chronic pain, with migraines and head injuries, and children with ADD/ADHD, autism and special needs. She works with membrane system around the spinal cord and the brain to help down regulate the para-sympathetic nervous system.

"When you've had a trauma to your body, a surgery or fall, an old injury, the tissue works around it and your body compensates. I help release the compensations," she said, noting how when the nervous system is working better, mood is enhanced and a person's abil-



Turley Publications photos by Sarah Platanitis
Tricia Venne opened health and wellness center "Massage Haven" at Cooper's Commons in April.



Wendy Marchese moved her cranial-sacral therapy and visceral therapy practice to Agawam.

ity to deal with stress strengthens. "Someone could have problems with their liver from a seat belt injury, for example, and that could cause problems taking a deep breath or pain that could seem like sciatica. I help release it. It's not energy work, it's structural work," said Marchese, who has had her practice since 1983 and has done extensive work with the Barral Institute and Bruno Chikly.

The Massage Haven is located at Cooper's Commons, 159 Main St., Agawam.

"The space has great energy. The original wooden walls give the space a nice, beachy feel. I think it's helpful for people to know we're here so we can help them and they don't have to go very far for health and wellness," said Venne.

Massage Haven hours are Monday through Saturday by appointment. For massage with Tricia Venne, please call 413-330-9875. For more information, visit www.themassagehaven.abmp.com or search "Tricia Venne, LMT, Esthetician at The Massage Haven" on Facebook.

For cranial-sacral therapy and visceral therapy with Wendy Marchese, please call 413-348-5948.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. ___ Dhabi, Arabian capital
- 4. Invests in little enterprises
- 8. Stalk of a moss capsule
- 12. Beach material
- 14. Maneuver in a game
- 15. A castrated male chicken
- 16. Write bad checks
- 17. Sewer inhabitants
- 18. Farewell (Spanish)
- 19. Player makes 3 goals in one game
- 22. Greek rainbow goddess
- 23. Tax collector
- 24. Make unhappy
- 27. Hygienic
- 32. Double-reed instrument
- 33. Beetle Bailey's dog
- 34. Fee, ___, foe, fum
- 35. One dish meal
- 38. Goatlike antelope

- 40. Consumed food
- 41. Peels
- 42. Emerald Isle
- 43. Duties helpful to others
- 45. Fragments of cloth
- 47. Frozen water
- 48. Spanish river
- 49. Stated an inquiry
- 56. Laid-back California county
- 57. Fearless and daring
- 58. Sound after its source has stopped
- 59. Blackboard rock
- 60. A domed or vaulted recess
- 61. Six (Spanish)
- 62. French city
- 63. Herringlike clupeid fish
- 64. Oriental sauce

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Requests
- 2. Spoken in the Dali

- 3. Up to the time of injury
- 4. Common ankle
- 5. Tedium
- 6. 9th Greek letter
- 7. Abnormal closed body sac
- 8. One who obtains pleasure from other's pain
- 9. Long narrative heroic poem
- 10. Possessed by force
- 11. Autonomic nervous system
- 13. Treats with contempt
- 15. Bears
- 20. Before
- 21. Light ringing sound
- 24. Blends of soul and calypso
- 25. Fall off in intensity
- 26. Gives medicine
- 27. Gross receipts

- 28. Square measures
- 29. Ablaze
- 30. Incapable of flexibility
- 31. Bears, sheep or goats
- 33. An open skin infection
- 36. Effeminate
- 37. Competed in a speed test
- 39. Supplies with air
- 44. Short stays
- 45. Sown a lawn
- 46. 60 min. units (abbr.)
- 48. Second largest Oklahoma city
- 49. Fence picket
- 50. 2nd largest Algerian port city
- 51. Camel or goat fabrics
- 52. 19th Hebrew letter
- 53. Frosts
- 54. 17th state
- 55. Inquisitorial
- 56. Manuscripts (abbr.)

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Business

Maiwald attains prestigious membership

Werner Maiwald, managing director of Renaissance Advisory Services LLC, and financial advisor of The Gaudreau Group, Inc. on Boston Road in Wilbraham has once again achieved membership in the prestigious Million Dollar Round Table, the Premier Association of Financial Service Professionals. Less than 1 percent of the world's life insurance and financial services professionals achieve this distinction.

"Werner truly provides value to our clients, and we're extremely proud of his accomplishments," said Jules Gaudreau, president of The Gaudreau Group, Inc.

Maiwald, a qualifying member for many years, has 33 years experience in the financial services profession. He is a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and holds the Certified Fund Specialist designation. Maiwald is a

member of the Professional Advisors Board of Colony Care at Home, Inc. He is also a member of The Galaxy Community Council, liaison group to Westover Air Reserve Base in Chicopee. Originally from Germany, Maiwald has lived for many years in Western Massachusetts with his family. He is a graduate of Agawam High School and served in the Armed Forces as an air traffic controller for three years.



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Werner Maiwald

Legal Notices

SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER

**MASS. G. L. c. 183A § 6
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
140G Autumn St.,
Agawam, Mass. 01001**

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Westfield District Court (Docket No. 1344CV111) in favor of Trustees of the Overlook Town House Condominium Association against **Ruby Perakis, Antonia Perakis** and Bank of America establishing a lien pursuant to Mass. G. L. c. 183A § 6 on the real estate known as Unit 140G of the Overlook Town House Condominium for the purpose of satisfying such lien, the real estate will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on July 25, 2013 at the premises. The premises to be sold is more particularly described as follows:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, described as follows:

Unit 140G in Building No. 140 (the "Unit") in Overlook Town House Condominiums (the "Condominium") in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to and subject to the provision of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A, created by Master Deed (the "Master Deed") dated October 30, 1979 and recorded on October 30, 1979 in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds at Book 4856, Page 38 as amended in Book 5030, Page 208. The Unit is more particularly described in the Master Deed and the Plans recorded therewith in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 187, Pages 84—91. The Unit contains approximately 1058 square feet, and the post office address of the unit is 140G Autumn Street, Agawam, Massachusetts. The Unit is conveyed together with an undivided 3.33 percentage interest in the common areas and facilities of the Condominium, as described in the Master Deed.

Subject to pole and line rights easements of record.

The Unit is conveyed

subject to and with the benefits of all easements, rights, reservations, restrictions, agreements and provisions contained in the Master Deed and the By-Laws recorded therewith, and the Rules and Regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder as authorized therein, including without limitation the restrictions set forth in the Master Deed that the Unit may be used only as a dwelling for one family or two persons unrelated by blood and marriage and that no business activities of any nature may be conducted in the Unit, except as provided therein. The provisions of the Master Deed and the Plans and By-Laws recorded therewith, as amended from time to time, are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute covenants running with the land and are and shall remain upon any person or persons having at any time any interest or estate in the Unit and person claiming through or under them.

This conveyance is also made subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A as now in force and as from time to time amended.

Title to the Unit is based on deed recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds in Book 14237, Page 119.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, water and sewer assessments, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the lien above described. Said premises will also be sold and conveyed subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to priority over the lien above described, and subject to and with the benefits of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record, if any, insofar as such are in force and applicable. Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies and rights of persons now and at the time of sale in possession or occupancy of the premises, and subject to all rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants

now located on the premises, belonging to said tenants or occupants. Said premises are also sold subject to any and all laws and ordinances, including (but not limited to) all building codes, state sanitary code, and zoning by-laws and/or ordinances and any other Federal, State or local statutes, regulations and rules. The premises are sold "as is" and no representations or warranties are made by the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash or by certified check or by bank cashier's check, and the deed delivered at the closing, which shall be held at the Law Office of Michael J. Serduck, 256 North Pleasant St., P.O. BOX 626, Amherst, Massachusetts 01004, at 10:00 A.M. on the 14th day following the foreclosure sale, time being of essence. The purchaser shall be responsible for all closing costs, Massachusetts deed excise tax, all other taxes and all recording fees. The purchaser will be responsible for all condominium fees accruing after July 25, 2013. If purchaser fails to purchase said unit without good cause, the deposit shall be retained as liquidated damages by the lienholder.

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The successful bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale containing the above terms at the auction sale.

Other terms, if any, will be announced at the sale.

Lienholder (Trustees of the Overlook Townhouse Condominium Association) By **Michael J. Serduck** Attorney for Lienholder 256 North Pleasant St. P.O. BOX 626 Amherst, Mass. 01004 (413) 253-5761

Dated: June 17, 2013
6/20, 6/27, 7/4/13

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD13C0058CA**

**In the matter of:
Tyler Jacob Bobola
Choinere
Of: Agawam, MA
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by **Christopher Choiniere** requesting that: **Tyler Jacob Bobola Choinere** be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

Tyler Jacob Choinere
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at: Springfield on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) on: 07/10/2013

WITNESS, Hon. **Anne M Geoffrion**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 11, 2013

Suzanne T Seguin
Register of Probate
6/20/13

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD12P1151GD**

**In the matter of:
Paul R Dupuis
Of: Feeding Hills, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person**

**CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Trustees of Noble Hospital, Inc.** of Westfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Paul R Dupuis** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Desiree M Hegedus** of Springfield, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the

court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of 07/08/2013. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Anne M Geoffrion**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 07, 2013

Suzanne T Seguin
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6/20/13

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD13C0100CA**

**In the Matter of:
Megan Jean Guimond
Of: Agawam, MA
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by **Megan J Guimond** requesting that: **Megan Jean Guimond** be allowed to change his/her/

their name as follows:

Megan Jean DeJoinville

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at: Springfield on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) on: 07/10/2013

WITNESS, Hon. **Anne M Geoffrion**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 12, 2013

Suzanne T Seguin
Register of Probate
6/20/13

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-8600
Docket No. HD13P1077EA**

**Estate of:
Michael P. Roberts
Also Known As:
Michael Paul Roberts
Date of Death: 5/3/2013
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Warren H. Roberts, Sr.** of Feeding Hills MA.

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6/20/13

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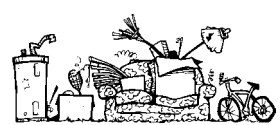
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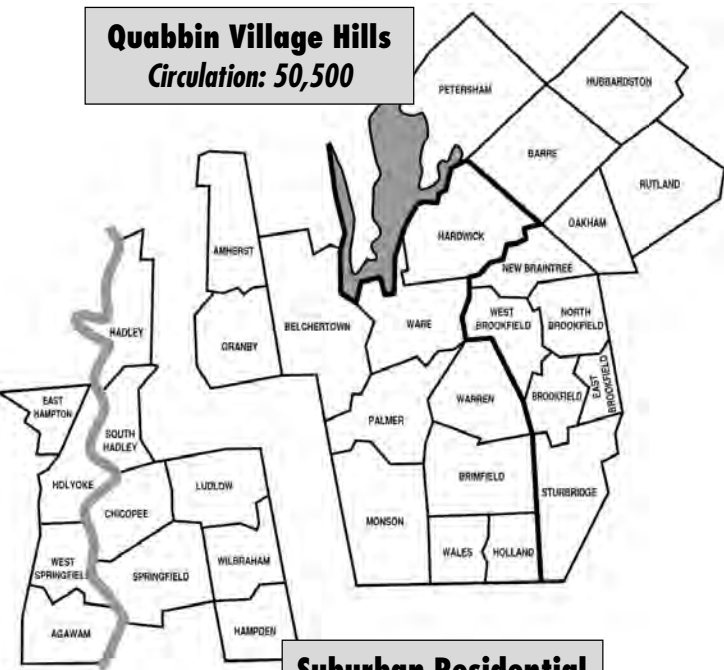
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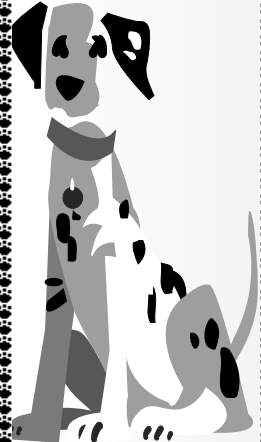
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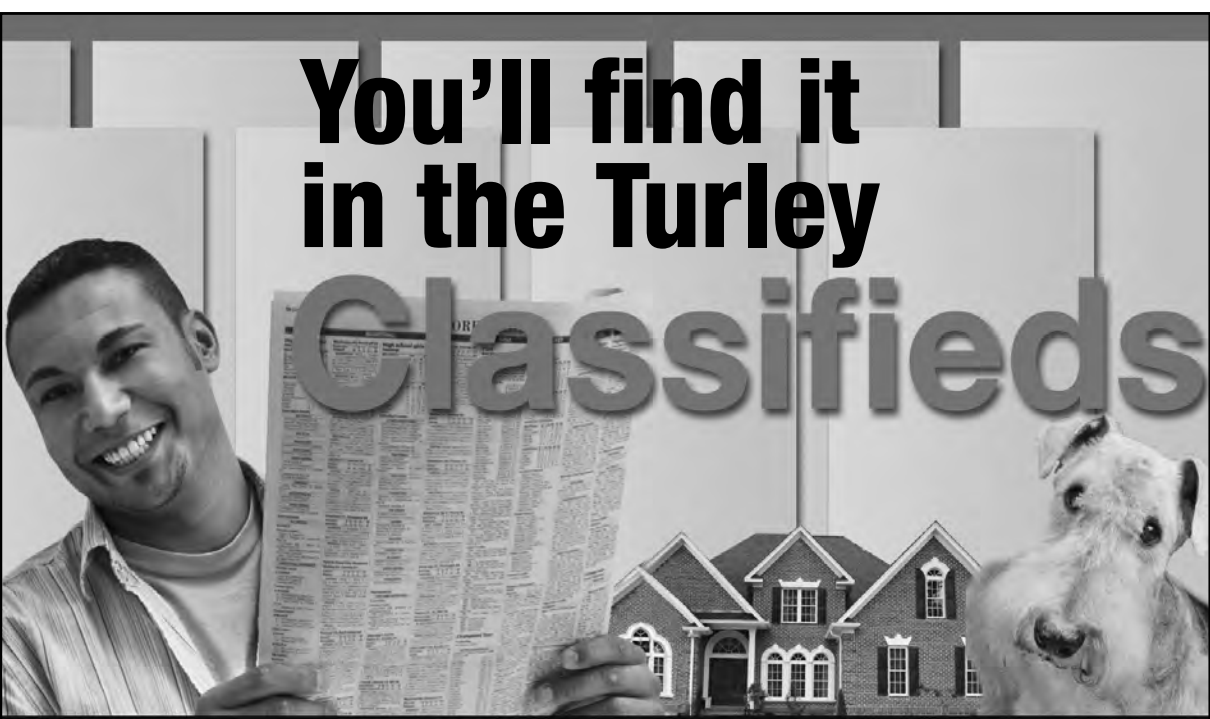
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Saturday, June 22

A FREE PAPER-SHREDDING event will take place at the Department of Public Works, 1000 Suffield St., Agawam from 9 a.m. until noon, or until the truck is full. A maximum of five standard boxes per vehicle will be accepted. All three-ring binders and binder clips must be removed.

THE HOLYOKE MERRY-GO-ROUND is celebrating its 20th year at Holyoke's Heritage State Park and is open Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call (413) 538-9838 or visit www.holyokemerrygoround.org.

Sunday, June 23

THE AGAWAM HISTORICAL AND FIREHOUSE MUSEUM presents, "Agawam and the Native American from 1 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to come and learn about Agawam's first residents, view simulations, displays and actual artifacts found in and around Agawam. The day's events will also include a program with Tom Ricardi and his birds of prey from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Please bring a chair. In the event of rain, the program will be cancelled but the museum will remain open from 1 to 4 p.m.

THE SPRINGFIELD MUSEUMS will host a "mini tour" at 1 p.m., led by Richard O'Brien, DMFA, highlighting "The Path to Impressionism." The tour is free with museum admission and secure, free onsite parking is available.

Monday, June 24

THE WESTFIELD ATHENAEUM PRESENTS author Martin Henley at 6:30 p.m. as part of its Adult Summer Reading program. Henley, a retired Westfield State University professor and the author of four educational books on at risk youths, will help unearth the secrets of Iva Toguri who was called "Tokyo Rose." Doors open at 5 p.m.; the talk will begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (413) 562-0716 or visit www.westath.org.

Tuesday, June 25

THE ANNUAL MUSICAL MOMENTS

CONCERT SERIES at Amelia Park Ice Arena in Westfield will feature Duane Carlson Music at 6:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. In the event of rain, the concerts will be held inside. Concessions available for purchase.

ADULT DROP-IN SIT AND KNIT meets every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. at the library. No registration is necessary.

THE AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER will host a free movie ("Bucket List") at 12:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

Thursday, June 27

A COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION and Family Fun Night to learn how to help bring the YMCA to Agawam, will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Agawam Towne Plaza located on Springfield Street. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jason Pirnie at Jpirnie@springfieldy.org or call (413) 206-5699.

AS PART OF ITS A LA CARTE LECTURE SERIES, the Springfield museums will host a program on "Fashioning Rebellion: Cultural Memory and the Leather Jacket" presented by Matthew Noferi, PH.D student, Boston University. It takes place at 12:15 p.m. in the Museum of Fine Arts. Admission is \$4 (\$2 for Museum members). For more information, call (413) 263-6800 ext. 488.

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IN SUPPORT OF AN EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT supporting a Frisbee-Disc Golf Course at School Street Park, Agawam Boy Scout Troop 82 will hold a car wash along with a bottle and can drive, Saturday, July 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main St., Rain date is Sunday July 7.

THE ANNUAL MUSICAL MOMENTS CONCERT SERIES at Amelia Park Ice Arena in Westfield will feature Jane Ryan and Her Singing Starts in a "Salute to Broadway," Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. In the event of rain, the concerts will be held inside. Concessions available for purchase.

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